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FM AMEMBASSY GABORONE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5540

INFO AMEMBASSY MBABANE

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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MBABANE FOR OSARAC

NAIROBI FOR REDSO/EA

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG, BC, SA

SUBJ: BOT-ZAM ROAD

REF: GABORONE 0825 (NOTAL)

1. PRESIDENT SIR SERETSE KHAMA TOLD AMBASSADOR DURING INFORMAL CONVERSATION AT AIRPORT TO MEET LIBERIAN PRESIDENT TOLBERT JULY 1 THAT A TELEX HAD BEEN RECEIVED FROM MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS KGARI INDICATING SAUDI'S HAD NOT BEEN VERY FORTHCOMING SO FAR ON GOB REQUEST FOR ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE OR PREFERENTIAL PRICES FOR OIL.

2. PRESIDENT AS WELL AS MINISTER OF MINERAL RESOURCES SEGOKGO IN SEPARATE CONVERSATIONS AGAIN EXPRESSED HOPE THAT USG WOULD PROVIDE ADDITIONAL LOAN ASSISTANCE FOR UPGRADING NATA-KAZUNGULA STRETCH OF BOT-ZAM ROAD. MINISTER SEGOKGO STRESSED BENEFICIAL EFFECT ROAD TO U.S. PRIVATE INVESTORS
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NOTING RECENTLY SUBMITTED CATH-PARFET PROPOSAL FOR INVESTMENT

\$1#5 MILLION CATTLE RANCH IN NORTH, CONCESSION JUST GRANTED
AMERICAN METALS CLIMAX PROSPECT FOR DIAMONDS, AND PROGRESS
ON \$90 MILLION PRIVATE INVESTMENT FOR DEVELOPMENT SALT AND
SODA ASH IN SUA PAN.
BOLEN

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